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Power Supply to all Citizens
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government is planning to provide access to reliable and quality power supply to all citizens/ establishments by 2019 and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether some State Governments have signed with the Union Government to achieve the milestone of providing "24x7" power for all and if so, the names of those States who have signed agreement with the Union Government;

(c) whether most of the States are under massive debt trap and unable to achieve the milestone of providing "24x7" power for all and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Union Government to support the State Governments in providing "24x7" power for all;

(d) whether role of central sector agencies has been increased in addressing sector"s operational viability and if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government for development of segment wise coordinated physical rollout plans and rigorous analysis on financial viability of State utilities under the 24x7 PFA programme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) & (b) : Government of India has taken up a joint initiative with States/UTs for preparation of State specific documents for providing '24x7 Power for All' by 2022 in a phased manner.

As on date, all States and Union Territories except Uttar Pradesh have signed '24x7 Power for All documents', with Union Government.

(c) to (e) : Electricity is a concurrent subject. Government of India supports the initiative of the State Governments through the various schemes such as Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti Yojana (DDUGJY), Integrated Power Development Scheme (IPDS), etc. to achieve 24x7 Power for All. Government of India has launched Ujwal DISCOM Assurance Yojana (UDAY), for financial turnaround as well as enhancing operational efficiency of Power Distribution Companies. Twenty States and a Union Territory have joined the scheme so far.

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